

FORT MONMOUTH
PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of the Army's Base Realignment and Closure Office (U.S. Army), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District and the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville (USAESCH) have prepared a Proposed Plan for Parcel 71 PCB Area, FTMM-59 (Parcels 41 and 43), Parcel 70, Parcel 82, Parcel 97, and Underground Storage Tank (UST) 490, located at Fort Monmouth (FTMM) in Oceanport, Monmouth County, New Jersey (see Proposed Plan Figure 2 for site locations). The U.S. Army is the lead agency for FTMM in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and Executive Order 12589. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is the state support agency under the National Contingency Plan for FTMM.

The Proposed Plan describes the preferred alternative of no further action (NFA) at these six sites. Further investigation is not warranted at these sites because (1) the nature and extent of contaminants detected in soil and groundwater at these sites has been characterized; (2) no constituents of concern (COCs) posing unacceptable risks to human health, or the environment were identified or, if identified, are no longer COCs due to prior remediation; and (3) no further investigation or action is recommended by the Army. The NJDEP concurs with NFA for these sites. Therefore, NFA is the preferred alternative at sites Parcel 71 PCB Area, FTMM-59 (Parcels 41 and 43), Parcel 70, Parcel 82, Parcel 97, and UST 490.

The Proposed Plan and Administrative Record, which includes documentation used for selecting the preferred alternative for these sites are available for review online at <https://fortmonmouthrecords.com/site-records/>. The Proposed Plan can also be viewed at the Fort Monmouth Environmental Restoration Public Information Repository (the Administrative Record) at the following location: Monmouth County Library, Eastern Branch, 1001 Route 35, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, Phone: (732) 683-8980

The U.S. Army invites public comment on the Proposed Plan. Written comments will be accepted during a 30-day comment period starting October 27, 2022 and ending November 28, 2022. All comments must be postmarked by November 28, 2022 and mailed to the address below (or emailed by November 28, 2022 to Christopher.t.gallo@usace.army.mil):

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If there is sufficient public interest, the Army will hold a public meeting to explain the Proposed Plan and proposed NFA alternative. If a meeting is held, the public comment period will be extended to accommodate the public meeting.